Loyola University New Orleans
College of Law

Minutes of Faculty Meeting
January 13, 2009


DEAN’S REPORT

• The Dean discussed a progress report letter from AALS regarding faculty scholarship. The letter stated that 9 out of 33 faculty members are not publishing and we are encouraged to make every effort publish.
• 2009-2010 Budget – ALL professorships will have ZERO draw down. If you already have money in your account it will still be there for 09-10 academic year.
• Endowed Scholarships – Only 15 of 52 Endowed Scholarships have market values above corpus. $587,000 was awarded this year in scholarships. As it stands, there will be no more than $57,000 available in 09-10.
• Gillis Long internships and loan forgiveness will also be impacted in the 2009-10 Budget.
• Travel Funds -- Professors who have professorship accounts, the expenses will come from those accounts. All others will have to be approved by the Dean. Funds are to be used for the best possible purpose.
• Summer research grants will be given out.
• Status of Hiring – Pleased to say that Karen Sokol and Craig Senn have both accepted positions. Still waiting on acceptance from Irme Szalai.
• The Dean asked that all faculty members bring him copies of their latest articles or books as he will pass them along to the President.
• Question bought to the table concerning plus or minus grading. This question was favored by the majority.
• Dominican Conference Center is scheduled for renovations.
• PBS will be videotaping at the Law School. This program concerns training global leaders and the affect it has on the foreign programs. It will air on 40 stations, which will give the school national coverage.
ANNOUNCEMENTS:
• February 4, 2009, “Father Chief Justice”: E. D. White and the Constitution, A Staged Reading; Monroe Hall, Nunemaker Auditorium 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Theatre will open for seating at 5:45 p.m., there will be a 15 minute intermission.) Contact the CLE Department if you are interested in attending.
• AALS January 2010 will be held in New Orleans.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November and December minutes were approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Appointments Committee: Professor Lovett announced that the FAC will be ready to assist with the hiring of visitors for the fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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